

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
NO. 4:10-CR-31-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. :
 :
 KEVIN LEE VINES :

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant, Kevin Lee Vines, on August 16, 2010, the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as a firearm used in a knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(A); and

By virtue of the defendant's guilty plea, the United States is now entitled to the defendant's interest in the subject personal property, to wit:

a Lorcin .380 caliber pistol, SN: 325841, and any and all related ammunition also seized from the defendant.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant, Kevin Lee Vines, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).

In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).

3. That pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c).

SO ORDERED. This 7 day of January, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Dever", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES C. DEVER, III
United States District Judge